

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON:	Bon Air Tomb
AND/OR HISTORIC:	Delaporte Family Tomb

2. LOCATION	
STREET AND NUMBER: Lane enters south of Laurel Brook Road about 0.4 mi	
CITY OR TOWN: Fallston west of Old Fallston Road	
STATE: Maryland	COUNTY: HARFORD

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Bath <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>In Use</i> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>tomb</i>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY	
OWNERS NAME: Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Kelly	
STREET AND NUMBER: Laurel Brook Road	
CITY OR TOWN: RFD, Fallston 21047	STATE: Md.

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT	
STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.	
CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR	STATE: MARYLAND

ACREAGE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS	
TITLE OF SURVEY:	
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

Excellent ☒Good ☐Fair ☐(Check One) Deteriorated ☐Ruins ☐Unexposed ☐

INTEGRITY

Altered ☐

(Check One)

Unaltered ☒Moved ☐

(Check One)

Original Site ☒

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The vault has a floor level about 4 feet below ground, and stone arched wall-ceiling construction covered with loose stones and clay. The entrance to the tomb is a plank door facing west, the arch running east-west over an interior room about 9' wide, 20' ~~high~~ long.

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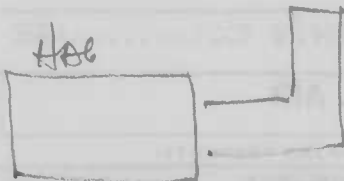
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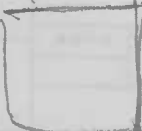
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HA6



New



HA683



6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐ition ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The tomb for graves of the
~~Delaporte~~ family of ~~the Delaporte~~
 Claudius Francis Frederick de la Porte
 officer in Rochambeau's army who had
 returned to Hartford County after the
 Revolutionary War (See HA 6)

A gravestone in this tomb had read
 "Sacred to the memory of Fred^k and Eliza
 DELAPORTE and of Francis DELAPORTE who
 died June 25th 1824."

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Directory p 304
Forman, Henry Charles, Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland, 1934. p. ~~126~~ 126.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: *Jean S. Serief*

ORGANIZATION: *Maryland Historical Trust* DATE: *April 1971*

STREET AND NUMBER: *Box 1704*

CITY OR TOWN: *Annapolis* STATE: *Md* 21404 CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____